



**Sunday, January 24, 2016**  
**9:00am - 5:00pm**

**UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center**  
1675 Owens Street, San Francisco, CA 94158

**2016**

# **Neuroendocrine Tumor Patient Conference**

## **Hosted By**

UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center

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Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation

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# AGENDA

8:00	<b>Registration Opens - Robertson Auditorium (2nd Level UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center)</b>	
8:30	<b>NETS Overview</b> Preconference session for the newly diagnosed	Bergsland
8:55	<b>Break</b>	
<b>MORNING SESSION</b> Moderator: Bergsland		
9:05	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS President, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center	
9:25	<b>2015: Year in Review</b> (including results of 3 phase III clinical trials in NETs and ongoing trials)	Kunz
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
10:15	<b>Molecular Imaging and Radiotherapeutics</b>	
	<b>Advances in Imaging for NETS</b>	Hope
	<b>Peptide Receptor Radionuclide Therapy (PRRT):</b> NETTER-1 results and 15 years of institutional experience	Baum
	<b>PRRT: Next Steps and Ongoing Trials</b>	Mittra
11:05	<b>Liver Directed Therapy for NETs</b>	Sze
11:30	<b>Biomarkers in a Nutshell</b>	Liu
11:45	<b>Morning Q&amp;A</b>	All faculty
12:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00	<b>The Warner Advocacy Award</b>	Salamakha Warner Advocacy Award Committee

<b>AFTERNOON SESSION</b> Moderator: Nakakura		
1:15	<b>Tumor Board</b> Integrating Therapeutic Options: Is there an optimal sequence for PanNET or Carcinoid?	All faculty
2:00	<b>Assembling and Coordinating With Your Health Care Team</b> (e.g. local providers, NET specialists and multidisciplinary teams)	Mailman, Liu, Kwong, Cylke
2:30	<b>Immunotherapy 101:</b> Successes, limitations, and prospects for the future	Fong
3:15	<b>Break</b>	
3:30	<b>Funding NET Research:</b> What does it take to bring a drug from the bench to the bedside?	Hollander, Nakakura
3:50	<b>Living with NETs:</b> Optimizing coping skills for patients and their caregivers	Shumay
4:30	<b>Wrap Up</b>	Bergsland, Mailman

<b>BREAKOUT ROOM</b> Leach Conference Room 1 (2nd Floor, UCSF Mission Bay Conference Center) Small session for those that are interested and need a break from the main conference		
10:15 - 12:00	<b>Get Moving! Mini Exercise Sessions &amp; Ask the UCSF Exercise Counselor</b>	Clark & Fedric
1:15 - 2:00	<b>The Cancer Journey Roadmap</b>	Lehmann The Cancer Journey
2:30 - 3:15	<b>Self-Care for the Caregiver</b>	Maslan Cancer Support Community
3:30 - 4:00	<b>What You Need to Know About High-Grade NETs</b>	Bergsland
4:00 - 4:30	<b>What You Need to Know About Lung NETs</b>	Liu

<b>THROUGHOUT THE DAY</b> Foyer		
Ask the Nutritionist		Macaire
Ask the Workplace Rights Experts		Legal Aid Society
Chair Massage		McKinnon Body Therapy

# SPEAKER

# BIOGRAPHIES

## **Alan Ashworth, PhD, FRS**

**President, UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center**  
**Senior Vice President for Cancer Services, UCSF Health**  
**Professor of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine**  
**E. Dixon Heise Distinguished Professor in Oncology, UCSF**

Alan Ashworth, Ph.D., F.R.S., is currently President of the UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center in San Francisco, a role he began in January 2015. He was previously Chief Executive of the Institute of Cancer Research (ICR) in London, United Kingdom.

In 1999 he was appointed the first Director of the Breakthrough Breast Cancer Research Centre where he was also Professor of Molecular Biology and leader of the Gene Function team. Professor Ashworth's Directorship ended in January 2011 when was appointed Chief Executive of the ICR.

A translational biologist and laboratory researcher, Dr. Ashworth's research focuses on understanding breast cancer genetics and applying what he learns to change the way patients are treated. He was a key part of the team that identified the BRCA2 breast cancer susceptibility gene, which is linked to an increased risk of some types of cancer. Ten years later, Dr. Ashworth found a way to kill BRCA1- and 2-related tumor cells by treating them with PARP inhibitors, which amplifies the damage caused by the broken DNA repair machinery in those cells. This exemplifies the genetic principle of synthetic lethality in cancer therapy.

Dr. Ashworth is an elected member of EMBO and the Academy of Medical Sciences and a Fellow of the Royal Society. He has been the recipient of a number of scientific prizes and awards including The European Society of Medical Oncology Lifetime Achievement Award, the David T. Workman Memorial Award of the Samuel Waxman Cancer Research Foundation and the Meyenburg Foundation's Cancer Research Award and was the inaugural winner of the 2013 Basser Global Prize. He has also recently been selected as the recipient of the 2015 Genetics Society Medal.

## **Richard P. Baum, MD, PhD**

**Chairman and Clinical Director, Department of Nuclear Medicine / Center for PET/CT**

Prof. Dr. Richard P. Baum THERANOSTICS Center for Molecular Radiotherapy & Molecular Imaging (PET/CT) ENETS Center of Excellence, Zentralklinik Bad Berka, Germany. Dr. Baum is the past president of the World Association of Radiopharmaceutical and Molecular Therapy (WARMTH). He is the co-founder of the Thearanoctic World Congress. Dr. Baum has had over 300 peer reviewed articles published with over 1,000 accepted abstract on the topic of nuclear medicine. He has given over 600 invited scientific lectures around the world.

## **Emily Bergsland, MD**

**Professor of Clinical Medicine, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCSF**

Dr. Emily Bergsland is a professor of clinical medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). She holds the Ernest Rosenbaum, MD Endowed Chair in Medical Oncology and is the director of the Hematology/Oncology Fellowship Program. Dr. Bergsland earned her medical degree from the University of Minnesota, and performed her internal medicine training at UCSF. She subsequently completed a fellowship in Medical Oncology, and a training program in Molecular Medicine, before joining the UCSF faculty in 1998. Dr. Bergsland is a gastrointestinal oncologist with a clinical research effort focused on novel therapies for neuroendocrine tumors. She is co-chair of the Neuroendocrine Tumor Task Force of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Gastrointestinal Steering Committee, a member of the NCCN Neuroendocrine Tumors Guidelines Panel, and a member of the Board of Directors for the North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS).

## **Jane Clark, CET**

**Exercise Counselor and Fitness Instructor, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCSF**

Jane Clark is certified as a health fitness instructor and CET (Cancer Exercise Trainer) by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), and as a personal trainer and continuing education provider by the American Council on Exercise. Jane also holds a certificate from The University of Northern Colorado Greeley as a cancer exercise specialist and is certified in Pilates mat & equipment. She has led fitness classes for cancer patients at UCSF and throughout the Bay Area for over 25 years and was instrumental in bringing the Exercise Counseling Program to both UCSF and Stanford. Jane's work with clients highlights laughter and play – she believes exercise should be fun!

## **Skyler Cylke**

**Lead Practice Coordinator, Gastrointestinal Oncology, UCSF**

Skyler Cylke earned a BA in Screen Writing and English from Loyal Marymount University and a Masters in Human Resources from Golden Gate University. He has worked at UCSF since 2013 and is currently the lead practice coordinator for Gastrointestinal Oncology. In this capacity he oversees all aspects of patient care coordination and leads a team of practice assistants in facilitating departmental operations and goals. He interfaces with patients, physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, insurance providers, referring providers and other ancillary services/ departments within UCSF Medical Center on a regular basis. He is well versed in the challenges NET patients face in their efforts to establish and utilize a multidisciplinary team— including insurance coverage, communication between providers/institutions and acquisition of records.

## **Regan Fedric, CET**

**Exercise Counselor, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCSF**

Regan Fedric is an exercise physiologist, ASCM certified cancer exercise trainer, and health fitness instructor who has helped to bridge the worlds of fitness and medicine for cancer patients over the last 15 years. She has been an exercise counselor at UCSF since 2010, helping cancer patients incorporate fitness into their treatment and recovery phase. Regan is also program director at Sunflower Wellness; a San Francisco based non- profit dedicated to bringing exercise program design and instruction to people living with cancer. Regan also consults with patients from Smith Integrative Oncology, Marin Cancer Care, Charlotte Maxwell Clinic, San Francisco General and Kaiser Permanente.

## **Lawrence Fong, MD**

**Genitourinary Cancer Specialist; Professor, Department of Medicine (Hematology/Oncology), UCSF**

Dr. Lawrence Fong earned his undergraduate degree from Columbia University. He subsequently earned a medical degree from Stanford University and completed his residency training at the University of Washington. After fellowship training in Medical Oncology at Stanford, Dr. Fong joined the UCSF faculty in 2002. He is currently a Professor of Medicine and runs a laboratory focused on immune responses to cancer and other diseases. While he specializes in genitourinary cancer, Dr. Fong has broad ranging interests in tumor immunology and developing immune-based treatments for cancer.

## Ron Hollander

### Executive Director, Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation (NETRF)

Ron Hollander was appointed as the executive director of the NET Research Foundation (formerly Caring for Carcinoid Foundation) in January 2012. As Executive Director of NETRF, Ron is committed to building on the success of the Foundation to continue the research that can lead to a cure and better treatments for patients with carcinoid and other forms of neuroendocrine cancer. He is also committed to working with others to educate and support the community of those affected by neuroendocrine cancers. He serves as President-elect on the Board of the International Neuroendocrine Cancer Alliance (INCA), the former World Net Cancer Awareness Day Alliance (WNCAD), an organization of patient advocacy and support groups from the US, Canada and around the world.

Prior to joining NETRF, Ron was the President and CEO of the Massachusetts Hospital Association (MHA). He served MHA and its member institutions for almost 25 years, beginning as a director for regional hospital councils and serving successively as director of strategic planning, senior vice president, and executive vice president before becoming its CEO in 1995. Other roles prior to MHA included planning positions at Children's Hospital in Boston and in the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health. Ron earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

## Thomas Hope, MD

### Assistant Professor in Residence in the Abdominal Imaging and Nuclear Medicine sections at UCSF and the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center

Thomas Hope, MD, is an assistant professor in residence in the Abdominal Imaging and Nuclear Medicine sections at UCSF and the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center. In 2007, he received his medical degree from Stanford University School of Medicine and he completed a one-year internship at Kaiser Permanente, San Francisco. From 2008-2012, Dr. Hope completed a residency in Diagnostic Radiology at the University of California, San Francisco, followed by a clinical fellowship in Body MRI and Nuclear Medicine from Stanford Medical Center in 2013. Dr. Hope's main research focus is on novel imaging agents. He is the principle investigator on the Ga-68 DOTA-TOC IND at UCSF and the Ga-68 HBED-CC PSMA IND at UCSF. He plans to combine his interests in MR imaging and nuclear medicine to help further the combined modality, PET/MR.

## Pamela Kunz, MD

### Assistant Professor, Medical Oncology, Stanford University

Dr. Pamela Kunz is Assistant Professor of Medical Oncology at Stanford University and Member of Stanford Cancer Center. Dr. Kunz received her medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School. Her postgraduate training included a medical internship, residency, and oncology fellowship at Stanford University Medical Center.

Dr. Kunz specializes in the treatment of gastrointestinal malignancies with an expertise in the care of patients with neuroendocrine tumors (NETs). She has developed broad investigative programs in the field of neuroendocrine tumors, encompassing clinical trials, population sciences, and translational correlates. She is the principal investigator on numerous clinical trials. She currently serves on the National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) Neuroendocrine Tumors Guidelines Panel, the Neuroendocrine Tumor Taskforce of the National Cancer Institute, the NANETS Guidelines and Executive Committees and leads the NET Working Group of the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG).

## Myron Kwong, MD

### Medical Oncology and Gastrointestinal Cancer Specialist, Kaiser San Jose Medical Center

Dr Myron Kwong is a native San Franciscan who has attended Lowell High School, UC Berkeley (for undergraduate studies), New York Medical College (for MD), Yale School of Medicine (for residency and fellowship). He has worked at Kaiser San Jose Medical Center for 10 years as a specialist in Medical Oncology and focuses on gastrointestinal cancer. He has a member of the Kaiser Northern California Gastrointestinal Cancer Subspecialty Group. He has an interest in care of patients with Neuroendocrine Tumors and is member of the North American Neuroendocrine Tumor Society (NANETS).

## Keri Lehmann, MCC, MCCJC

### Master Coach and Co-Owner / The Cancer Journey

Keri Lehman is a master certified coach who has been in practice as a coach and coach trainer for over 20 years. Keri is partner and co-owner of *The Cancer Journey*, and has had cancer journeys with two significant players in her life— her husband and her mother. She began her work with cancer patients when Shariann Tom, founder of *The Cancer Journey*, invited her to share her dream of creating a movement to bring healing through coaching to people affected by cancer. Keri has a passion for metaphysics and brings spiritual depth to her work with patients, caregivers and survivors. She lives with her family in a coastal town in the San Francisco Bay Area.

## Eric Liu, MD

### Co-Director, The Neuroendocrine Institute at Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers and HealthOne, Denver, CO

Dr. Eric Liu is a surgeon specializing in neuroendocrine tumors and related diseases. He was educated at Harvard and Columbia Universities and trained in surgery at New York-Presbyterian Hospital. He also received specialty training in neuroendocrine tumors at Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden under the tutelage of Professor Kjell Oberg, M.D., Ph.D. Dr. Liu developed a specialty neuroendocrine center at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, where he was assistant professor of surgery and radiology, and received a Master's degree in clinical investigation. Dr. Liu was the first investigator to open a clinical trial and perform the 68 Gallium-DOTATATE PET/CT scan for neuroendocrine tumors in the United States. In June 2015, he joined with Dr. Allen Cohn at the Rocky Mountain Cancer Centers in Denver and became co-director of The Neuroendocrine Institute at RMCC and HealthOne. He performs complex and general surgery for neuroendocrine, as well as complicated issues such as refractory ascites and carcinomatosis, and sees all neuroendocrine patients in a multidisciplinary team. He is also the co-founder of The Healing NET Foundation, and serves as chief medical advisor for the 501c-3 organization that supports education for neuroendocrine tumors among healthcare professionals and advocacy for neuroendocrine patients.

## Greta Macaire, MA RD CSO

### Oncology Dietitian, Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, UCSF

Greta Macaire is an oncology dietitian and has specialized in providing nutrition care to people with cancer for over 10 years. She has been at the University of California, San Francisco Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center for 9 years where she offers patients nutrition guidelines for specific cancers, supportive nutrition during treatment, optimizing healthy eating patterns to reduce the risk for recurrence and maximize quality of life. Greta is a certified specialist in oncology nutrition (CSO), the highest credential given to registered dietitians for expertise in oncology nutrition.

## Josh Mailman, MBA

### Patient Advocate and President, NorCal CarciNET Community

Josh Mailman was diagnosed with PNET in 2007. Josh has an MBA from the Anderson School of Management at UCLA and has been a technology entrepreneur for over 20 years. Currently Josh is the President of the NorCal CarciNET Community and Chairperson of the Patient Advocacy Advisory Board for the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging. Josh is a patient advocate and former executive board member of the Society for Integrative Oncology (SIO) and was named SIO Patient Advocate of Year in 2010. Josh is a member of the National Cancer Institutes's Task force on Neuroendocrine Tumors. Josh lives in Oakland with his wife Juliette and their eight year old son.

## Erika Maslan, MA, LMFT , PhD Candidate

### Family Therapist and Support Group Facilitator, Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area

Erika Maslan is a family therapist in private practice and a support group facilitator and therapist with Cancer Support Community San Francisco Bay Area in Walnut Creek, California. She has extensive clinical experience in the fields of family therapy and psycho-oncology. She is an experienced trainer on the psychological and social impact of life-threatening illness, including anticipatory as well as actual loss and grief and teaches at UC Berkeley Extension.







**Molecular Imaging and Radiotherapeutics**

PRRT: Next Steps and Ongoing Trials

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**Tumor Board**

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Thank you for attending the 2016 Neuroendocrine Tumor Patient Conference, hosted by UCSF Helen Diller Family Comprehensive Cancer Center in cooperation with NorCal CarciNET Community, Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation, and Stanford University Medical Center.

We would like to thank all of our speakers and panelists for their presentations, knowledge, and information, and for taking the time to share their day with us.

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